

# Technology Education Grant Awards Program

## Guidelines for Technology Teacher Education Site Visit

*Per the TE GAP project assurances, the purpose of this site visit is to present to your students the opportunity to investigate teaching technology education as a career choice. With the severe national shortage of technology teachers, this visit will present to your students the option of technology teaching as a career as well as assist Missouri in its long term goals of alleviating this teacher shortage.*

*Therefore, your task is arranging an informational meeting between your upper two grade levels of technology education students (either 7th & 8th grade students, 11th and 12th grade students, etc.) and a representative from one of Missouri's Technology Teacher Education Programs. The contacts of Missouri's Teacher Education Programs are:*

### **Central Missouri State University**

**College of Applied Sciences and Technology  
Dr. Jerry Richter  
Grinstead 108G  
Warrensburg, MO 64093  
816.543.4307**

### **Southwest Missouri State University**

**Department of Industrial Education and  
Technology  
Dr. Keith Johnston or Dr. Larry Drake  
901 South National Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65804  
417.836.5120 or 5126**

### **Southeast Missouri State University**

**Department of Industrial Technology and  
Education  
Dr. Ralph Pittman  
900 Normal  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
573.651.2104**

*Please arrange an educational field trip (site visit) to a teacher education program in your geographical area. It is preferred that you arrange a visit to the teacher education program so the students can experience the teacher education programs first-hand. However, if excessive travel and transportation limitations prohibit your school from doing this, the department will approve site visits by the Teacher Educators to the GAP schools on a case-by-case situation.*

*Once the visit has been successfully completed, the GAP school is responsible for completing the attached Site Visit Data Sheet and forwarding it to MODESE. The GAP school's records at MODESE will then be updated to illustrate that this Project Assurance has been successfully completed.*